

and also, I believe, in Ahmedabad, for 99 years only, a right of re-assessment and fine for renewal of occupancy being reserved to Government at the end of that time, and that the assignment made to the municipalities of a share in the assessment of alienated lands has been withdrawn by Government Resolution No. 1150, of March 21, 1867. I may also explain that the one anna rate for temporary occupancy is in practice very rarely charged, and that when it is, there is no title of the Government share being endangered, since the whole is levied by the Revenue Department, and the municipal share disbursed subsequently. -

T. C. HOPE.

No. 466.

True copy forwarded for the information of the Collector of Ahmedabad.

T. C. H.

No. 196.

FROM

A. O. HUME, Esq., C.B.,

Secretary to the Government of India,

Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce,

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF

BOMBAY.

(Land Revenue and Settlement.)

Simla, the 19th August 1871.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 485, dated the 28th of January last, and in reply to state that, looking to the exceptional circumstances of the case, the Governor General in Council is pleased to confirm the proceedings of the Government of Bombay in regard to the cession to the Ahmedabad Municipality of the sale proceeds of the right of occupancy of land situated within the municipal limits of that town.

It must be distinctly understood, however, that His Excellency in Council does not admit any limitation to the Government claim to land revenue within the limits of a town, on the ground that a portion of the annual value is due to the labours and expenditure of the municipality.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) A. O. HUME,
Secretary to the Government of India.

(True copy)

WASSOODEW PANDOURUNG,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

City Surveys.

No. 5115.

REVENUE DÉPARTEMENT.

Bombay Castle, 13th October 1871.

Letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agriculture, Revenue, and Commerce, No. 196, dated 19th August 1871.—Stating, with reference to this Government letter No. 485, dated the 28th January last, that, looking to the exceptional circumstances of the case, the Government of India are pleased to confirm the proceedings of this Government in regard to the cession to the Ahmedabad Municipality of the sale proceeds of the right of occupancy of land situated within the municipal limits of that town; and observing that it must be distinctly understood, however, that the Government of India do not admit any limitation to the Government claim to land revenue within the limits of a town on the ground that a portion of the annual value is due to the labours and expenditure of the municipality.

RESOLUTION.—To be communicated, with reference to past correspondence, for the information and guidance of the Revenue Commissioner, N.D. Immediate report should be submitted as to the existing state of matters with regard to the cost of the City Survey and Enquiry into Titles.

(Signed) F. S. CHAPMAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

<p>The REVENUE COMMISSIONER, N.D. The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.</p>	{	<p>With copies of the letter from the Government of India.</p>
---	---	--